FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

6th International CIGR Technical Symposium

TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE FOOD CHAIN
Food Process, Bioprocessing and Food Quality Management

18th - 20th April 2011
Nantes, FRANCE

Organized by
- CIGR
- ONIRIS
- UMR GEPEA (CNRS 6144)

VENUE
The symposium will be held in the «Cité Internationale des Congrès Nantes Métropole», located in Nantes center close to the train station.
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IMPORTANT DATES
- 01/05/2010 Call for papers opened
- 15/09/2010 Deadline for abstract submission
- 15/11/2010 Confirmation about abstract
- 15/12/2010 Early bird payment deadline
- 18/02/2011 Registration due deadline
- 18/04/2011 Full paper for CD proceedings

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HOW TO GET THERE
Nantes International Airport has connections with most European cities. High speed train from Paris is an alternative.

LANGUAGE
The official language is English. Wednesday’s session should be both in French and English.

ACCOMMODATION
A large choice of hotels is available at walking distances of the congress place.
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CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Postharvest technology
- Agricultural and food products processing technologies
- Properties of foods and agricultural products
- Sensors, sensing technology and process control
- Mathematical modeling and simulation
- Product monitoring in the supply chain
- Processing, preservation, storage, and distribution
- Engineering for food safety and security
- Energy efficiency and environmental friendliness of agri-food chain
- Agri-food processing equipment

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

- **Sunday, April 17th**: Registration – welcome
- **Monday, April 18th**: Technical + Posters sessions; Cocktail party (get-together)
- **Tuesday, April 19th**: Technical + Poster sessions; Gala Dinner on the Erdre River
- **Wednesday, April 20th**: Special Session - Sustainability of the Food Chain Food Industry and Food for Life

SYMPOSIUM CHAIRMAN

Prof. Da-Wen Sun, Honorary Vice-President of CIGR
Editor-in-Chief of *Food and Bioprocess Technology* – An International Journal
NUI, Dublin (Ireland)

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Prof. Alain Le-Bail, ONIRIS (France)
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SYMPOSIUM WEBSITE

(specific website at follow)

Selected papers will be published in a special issue of
*Food and Bioprocess Technology* - An International Journal (indexed by SCI)
HIKING IN NANTES...

The Castle of NANTES

NANTES: The city of Jules VERNE

The Erdre River: "the nicest French River"
STREET ACTIVITY : The FAMOUS « MACHINES DE L’ILE »
TO GET IN NANTES

- **International airport:**
  - First international airport in Western
  - 1 hour from Paris & London
  - All the European capital cities in less than 2 hours
  - 60 different national and international destinations

- **High-speed trains:**
  - 2 hours away from Paris
  - Direct connection to Charles de Gaulle Airport
  - 21/day every half-hour at peak times